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A "Bank of Wal-Mart" is an egregious idea.

Wal-Mart is just too darn big -- it's size alone is scary. It's annual gross is larger than the gross domestic product of some third-world countries. Just imagine the amount of the capital it could (would?) easily raise.

Wal-Mart is so large that I, for one, am frequently too scared to shop there. I find myself getting lost and going in circles. Occasionally, I am able to find things by asking other shoppers that understand my confusion.

I am also concerned that Wal-Mart would force community banks out of business. It has already forced local groceries, drug stores, etc. out of business. This is also disturbing -- where will it end?

Please consider these ideas and vote "NO" to the "Bank of Wal-Mart". Thank you in advance,

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